





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We got a lot of rain last week. You could readily tell the lawns were full of water by watching the birds having a feast as they picked earthworms from the grass. The excess of water had brought the wigglers to the surface and the birds were smart enough to have themselves a banquet. We don't disagree with the birds eating well, but the rest of us could use a little sunshine for a day or so. Like right now!

While we are worrying over the heaviest rainfall in 43 years, we might want to anguish over the fact that one of our space probes has found a huge storm on Neptune! Voyager 2 radios back that a storm 6,200 miles in diameter exists there with winds of 250 miles an hour. That makes our 50 mile-an-hour storms look like child play.

We explained last week about the smartness of our daughter who brought her father a coffee cup painted with those words about her perfect dad. Well some folks who were supposed to be my friends commented that the girl must have found some coffee cups for sale mighty cheap to lower herself to purchase one with those words. Another questioned exactly where she went to college. That is the kind of friends you get these days.

When we get to feeling kinda cocky about how much we give up for our children, we need to remember Joe Rossetti in Providence, Rhode Island. His fifteen-year-old was paralyzed seventeen years ago in a dirt bike accident. This man changed his profession, worked at night and weekends so he could spend endless hours with his son, helping him get as much use as possible back into his arms and legs. He then attended school with him and last month saw the twenty-seven-year-old man graduate from college after dad did all his note-taking! Now he plans to concentrate on helping his son improve his slurred speech patterns.

The U. S. Supreme Court has given the approval for drug testing on railroad workers. We salute this decision and hope it leads to further testing of workers who can be dangerous to society by use of drugs during their dealings with society. We don't mind if drug testing is undertaken in our industry either, if someone decides it might do any good at all.

There was some talk several weeks ago that the local Army Reserve unit was planning a move from Elba because they were dissatisfied. This upset us and it upset City Hall. Both Mayor Fred Moore and this newspaper did some checking and found it ain't so. A lot of folks in Elba worked hard to encourage the unit to come to Elba back in the time when demonstrators were telling the military "go away." We sure don't want to lose it now and are happy the report was not facts.

We are about to greatly offend some of our friends but here it goes anyway. . . . Recently the Elba City School Board was urged to keep the music program in the lower grades and to add some singing classes to the high school. Now we ain't opposed to any of this, but with qualifications. Very few folks will make a living singing; therefore we think our first concerns should be to teach these young folks the three "R's". Once that was reading, riting and rithmetic, but the jobs of the future will require working knowledge of computers, robotics and other technical things we are not even beginning to teach on the local level. We mean teaching them how those 1's and 0's combine to send messages through those little chips and create a desired result. Before we get on the bandwagon to add the cost of all these fun things to the school's offering, we want to see funds available to give us working folks some job security, the security of knowing we have the training to hold down a job that will pay our grocery bills.



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**JUNE 25 IS "ARMY RESERVE APPRECIATION DAY" IN ELBA.** Members of the Army Reserve were on hand recently when Elba Mayor Fred Moore signed a proclamation naming June 25 as "Army Reserve Appreciation Day" in the city. A family day of fun will be observed on the day at the Elba Reserve Center, with special emphasis on the wives of the members. Pictured above are (l-r) Doug Pittman, Mayor Fred Moore and Ray Kyle.

## National Security reports quarterly earnings

National Security Ins. Co. has reported net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1989, of \$1,251,815 or \$1.59 per share. These results compare with net earnings of \$845,285 or 83 cents per share for the three months of 1988.

Premium income for the first quarter 1989 was \$6,335,414 versus \$6,631,367 for the first quarter of 1988, a decrease of 4.4 percent. Investment income was down 0.3 percent (\$997,439 compared to \$1,000,378).

J.R. Brunson, company president, said, "Earnings for the first quarter are off to a great start; how-

ever, the enthusiasm over the earnings are somewhat dampened by the drop in revenues and tornadoes in the second quarter. . . . An estimate of the tornado damage through May is \$575,000."

## OBITUARIES

**COLEY KILLINGSWORTH**  
Coley W. Killingsworth, 81, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Thursday, June 15, 1989.

Funeral services were held June 17 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home of Brundidge directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Druett Towels and Rhonda Hughes, both of Jack; two sons: Travis Killingsworth, Brundidge, and Rex Killingsworth, Jack; one brother: Fred Killingsworth, Atlanta; four sisters: Mrs. Grady Farmer and Madie Green, both of Troy; Connie Baker, Phenix City, and Ida Lucas, Bradenton, Fla.; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.



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## Bulletin Board

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JACKIES - 1st & 2nd Thur - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5 p.m. - Sign Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall  
MASSON LODGE 170 - 1st Sat & 3rd Mon - 7 p.m.  
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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thur. 8:00-2:30, 897-2824  
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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (violation of Alabama

## WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Editor,

On May 12, 1989, our family suffered a tragic loss. We lost a precious member of our family, Reitha Mae Hines was MURDERED. We are appealing to anyone having any information that may help find the person or persons responsible for this murder to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. or the Coffee County Crimestoppers.

We were told by law officials that very night to expect rumors. But nothing could prepare us for the malicious rumors that were spread.

We know these rumors were not from our friends, people who know us and care about us, or from people who knew and cared for our dear loved one.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the concern, cards, prayers, and support we have received.

To the people who have nothing to do but spread RUMORS - our family has suffered enough.

Thank you for letting us use your paper to voice our feelings.

Sincerely,

STEVE HINES  
LISA FULLER  
TERESA MAULDIN  
and FAMILIES

Dear Editor,

I want to take a moment to thank the people here in Elba for the friendship that has been extended to Ginger and me in this past year we have spent in Elba.

It is with a great deal of excitement that we look forward to the opportunity to work with the administration, students, parents and community to restore the band program to the stature it once held.

It is my desire not only to return the program to that stature but to improve and expand on the accomplishments of this program until it becomes the one by which others are judged. In order to attain these goals, we need the support of the entire community.

I was extremely pleased and thankful for the support we received this past year during Band Day, and I hope we can continue to work together for the best interests of our students.

Once again, thanks for your friendship and support, and we look forward to working with each and everyone of you. If we can be of any help, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

ALAN ARMSTRONG  
Director of Bands  
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## News From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JUNE 21, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gallimore announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill Jalaine, to Tim Hanchev, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Hanchev of Augusta, Ga. The wedding will be an event of June 30.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church is featured in a series of Baptist churches in the area. Pastor is Rev. Charles Sunday; Clerk - Durl Dean; Church Training Director - Weldon Boyezman; Sunday School Director - Charles Whaley; Church Secretary - Kathy Weeks.

Mrs. Cora Lee Nelson Ches-ten, known as "Babe" to her family, is in the Senior Spotlight at the Elba Nursing Home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 19, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Brunson of Enterprise announce the birth of a second son, Charles Matthew, on Thursday, June 12, at Gibson Hospital.

Army Pvt. Jessie W. Donaldson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Donaldson, Rt. 5, Elba, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga. on May 23.

MSGT. William O. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cammell L. Helms of Rt. 1, New Brockton, is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command unit at Kefauver Airport, Iceland.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 18, 1959

Paralytic polio is still a menace. If you have not had all your shots, get them as soon as possible.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, the West Point cadets stationed at Ft. Rucker for several weeks were hosts to a lovely dinner dance at the Officers Club. Attending from Elba were Miss Patsy Sellers, Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey, Miss Sue Morrow, Miss Sandra Farris, Miss Lynda Crook, Miss Kathy Roberts, Miss Jeanice Paul and Miss Susan Murphree.

Judge and Mrs. Eric Paul, Bryce and Jeanice are sending

several days in Georgia with relatives and also in North Carolina.

Mr. Johnny Farris of Norfolk spent last weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Frances Farris. Miss Betty Jean Cox was their guest.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 23, 1949

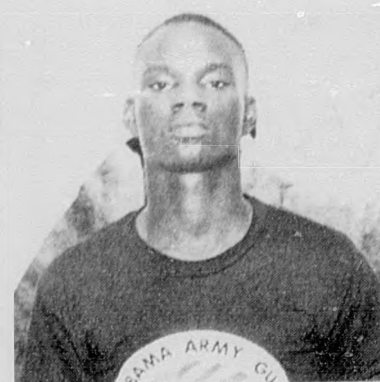
C.B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Foreman have one of the largest dahlias seen this year. It measures 9-1/2 inches across. The Foreman flower garden is located where the old Cantaline woodyard used to be and the ground is unusually rich.

Hog prices took quite a slump at Monday's sale at the Elba Livestock Market. No. one hogs sold for \$19.10 per cwt. as compared with \$20.50 the preceding Monday.

On Sunday, June 12, Miss Louise Manning of Troy and Mrs. R.E. Chapman of Elba celebrated birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Manning on Troy Rt. 2.

Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin is convalescing at her home after an appendiceal operation at an Enterprise hospital.

Mrs. Will Vaughan spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in Arizon.



**GUARDSMAN CARLOS MAGWOOD OF ELBA**

is shown prior to boarding the bus from Ft. George C. Wallace in Montgomery to Ft. McClellan on June 7. Magwood was part of Alabama's first Buddy Company which sent four 60-man "Buddy Platoons" to Ft. McClellan where they will spend the next eight weeks in basic training.

The Buddy Platoon/Platoon Training Option has been a successful program in the Army National Guard for several states, including Alabama, but no state has ever recruited an entire 240-man company," said a Guard spokesman.

These recruits will stay together for the entire basic training period. Most are high school juniors who will go back this fall and finish their senior year knowing they can have money for college through the Army Guard's Alabama Buddy Company.

## Brundidge To Host Special July 4 Activities

As in the past five years, the Brundidge Business Association will feature a parade and entertainment for July 4. This year's celebration will be association with the Alabama Reunion.

The City of Brundidge will celebrate the holiday on Saturday, July

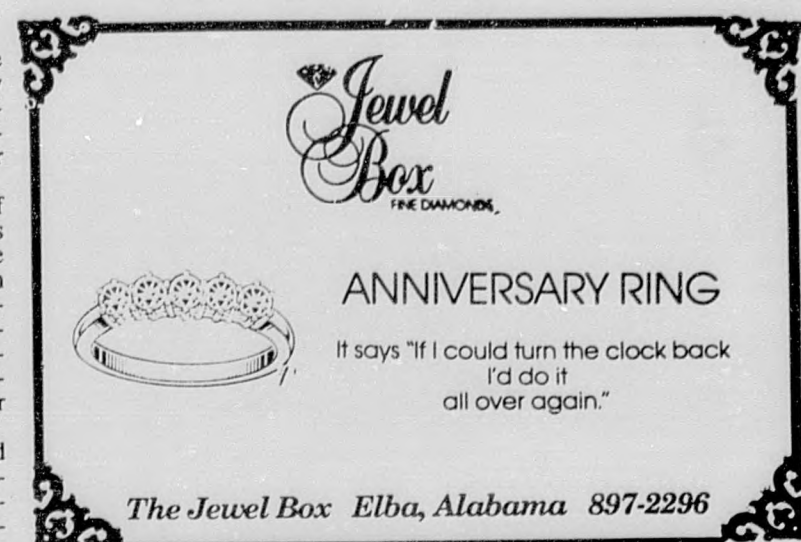
**William K. Cain Enlists In U.S. Air Force**

William K. Cain, son of Frankie M. Cain of New Brockton, recently enlisted into the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSGT. Eggman, local Air Force recruiter.

William, a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School, is scheduled for enlistment into the regular Air Force in January. Upon graduating from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

William will earn credits toward an associate degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Activities will include:  
-A re-enactment of the Civil War period, with soldiers at camp and marching  
-Seymour, official mascot of the Alabama Reunion, will be on hand for the parade  
-Food, arts and crafts will be available on grounds of the Bass House  
-Entertainment will be provided by gospel groups and Ft. Rucker Band  
-Horses, antique cars, mules and wagons, clowns, military units, and political figures will take part in the parade  
-Line-up will begin at 9 a.m. at Pike County High School, with parade to begin at 10 a.m.  
-Anyone interested in entering a unit in the parade may contact Kate Taylor at 735-2321.  
-To reserve space for a food booth, contact Diane Green at 735-2373.



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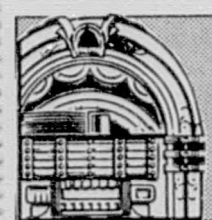
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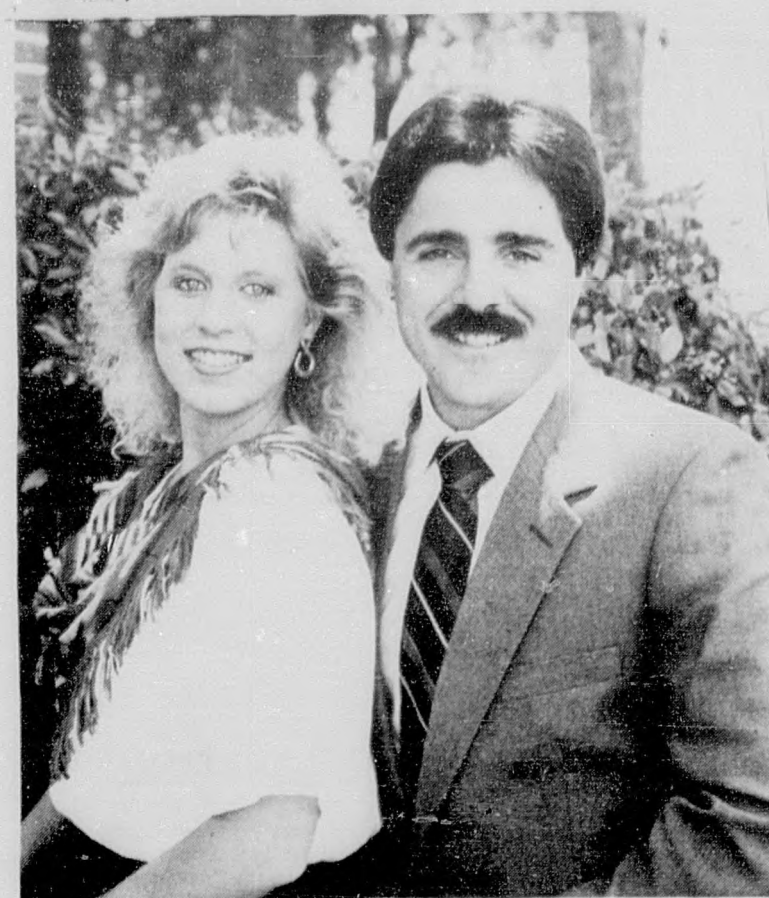
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Miss Smith And Mr. Sanders

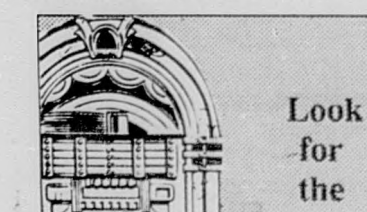
## Smith - Sanders To Wed On Saturday, July 15th

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith of New Brockton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to Kellon Von Sanders. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. Riley T. Sims and the late Nora Lee Sims. She is presently attending Enterprise State Junior College where she is majoring in Pharmacy, and plans to transfer to Auburn University. She is employed with United Parcel Service in Enterprise. The future groom is the son of Mr. Clarence Sanders and the late Zada Sanders of Dothan. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

The wedding is planned for July 15 at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church in New Brockton. All friends and relatives are invited.

**Hargrove-Kersey  
Wedding Is  
Saturday, June 24th**

Miss Shannon Denise Hargrove will become the bride of Mr. Terry Kersey on Saturday, June 24, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church, Elba. All friends and relatives are invited.



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**Deadline For  
Social News  
Is Monday!**

Mrs. Judy Boswell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Starla Dawn Whitehead to Mr. Richard Jerome Parrish on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June One thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine at seven o'clock in the evening

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
Elba, Alabama**

## SOCIAL NEWS

### Miss Sohn To Marry Mr. Weeks, July 1st



Miss Sohn And Mr. Weeks

### Littles To Renew Vows

Jimmy and Jeanette Little will reaffirm their marriage vows on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 24, at seven-thirty in the evening at Perdue Assembly of God Church, Rt. 2, Troy. All friends and relatives are invited.



Margo Page McDonald

### Margo Page McDonald Receives Law Degree

Margo Page McDonald has earned her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law in Houston, Tex. She received a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Houston in 1985. Margo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Page of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Page of Opp and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Storey of Elba. She and her husband Bruce S. McDonald, also a graduate of South Texas College of Law, will be residing and practicing law in Albuquerque, N.M.

### INVITATION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Huggins request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event will be held on June 25, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 in the afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in the Pine Level Community.



Sarah Elizabeth Moody

### Sarah Elizabeth Moody Is Two Years Old

Sarah Elizabeth (Lisa) Moody will be celebrating her second birthday on Friday, June 23. She is the daughter of John and Jan Moody of Birmingham. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Sara Moody of Elba, and Walter and Jane Autrey of Greenville. Great-grandparents are J.W. Moody of Elba; Reggie Thompson; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Autrey, all of Greenville.

### SUMMER BEGINS



Miss Duncan

### Miss Duncan To Wed Mr. Williamson, July 1st

Mrs. Sheila Duncan Hudson of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter Tammy Ann to Timothy Elkin Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Williamson of Elba. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby R. Bryan of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver Duncan of Opp. She is a 1988 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Shelby Williamson of Elba, and Mr. Button Bryant of Elba. He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School. The wedding will take place July 1 at six o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruce Hudson in the Lee Community, Elba. All friends and relatives are invited.

### Hall - Brunson Wedding

Judge and Mrs. Marion Bailey Brunson Sr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their son, Charles Matthew, to Stephanie Jo Hall on Saturday, June 24 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church, Enterprise. Reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.



Catherine Gafford

### Gafford - Carpenter Announce Wedding Plans

Catherine Gafford of Montgomery and LaVaughn Carpenter of Elba announce their engagement.

Catherine is the daughter of Jill Pullen of Jacksonville, Fla., and Vernon H. Morris of Brewton, LaVaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Carpenter of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joan P. Churcher and the late William C. Churcher of Colchester, England, and Vera Morris and the late James Morris of Brewton.

She previously taught drafting at Coastal Training Institute, Pensacola, Fla., and is now employed with Friedrich and Associates of Montgomery as a computer drafts-person.

The future groom is the grandson of Isabel K. Bryan and the late Giles D. Bryan of Brantley, and Mollie M. Carpenter and the late Charlie Carpenter of Elba.

He is employed in sales with Lorrillard, Inc., New York, N.Y. The wedding will take place July 22 at six o'clock in the evening

### Miss Marler Entertained With Linen Shower

Miss Mitzi Marler, bride-elect of Mr. Buddy Yausy, was honored on May 21 with a mother-daughter linen shower in the home of Mrs. Mickey Murdock on Sembole Circle.

Approximately 25 guests enjoyed a delicious dessert plate of cheesecake and fresh strawberries. Mothers and daughters then joined in a lively game of wedding dictionary.

Miss Marler opened her gifts of linen and was presented a set of white cutwork placemats by the hostesses.

Entertaining along with Mrs. Murdock were Mrs. Tony Bowers, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Mac Moore, Mrs. Robert Parker, and Mrs. Prentiss Savell.



Miss Kelley And Mr. Parrish

### Kelley - Parrish Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Susan to John Kevin Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parrish of Ozark.

Miss Kelley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison and the late Willie B. Hutchison of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kelley, Elba. She is a 1988 graduate of New Brockton High School, and is presently employed at Humana Hospital in Medical Records.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Pinckard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lannan of Enterprise, the late Mr. Wil-

low Parrish of Ozark, and the late Mr. R.H. Whigham, Enterprise. He is the great grandson of Mrs. T.O. Nichols, Enterprise, and the late Mr. Nichols.

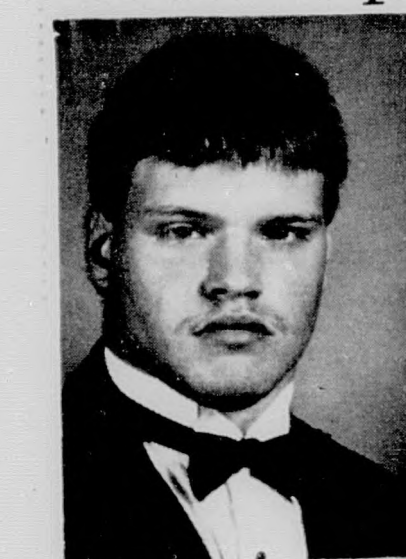
He is a 1986 graduate of Ozark High School and a 1988 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College. He is presently employed in the Engineering Dept. of Philip Van Heusen of Ozark.

The wedding will be an event of June 30, at six o'clock in the evening at the home of Kathy Downing in New Hope. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at Elba First Baptist Church June 26 - 30, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. All children ages three - sixth grade are invited. On Friday, the last day of Bible School, there will be a family picnic at the church from 12 until 1 p.m. All children are welcome. For more information call the church at 897-2246.

### Brian Free Receives Scholarship To TSU



Brian Free

Brian Channing Free, of Elba, has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

Free, the son of Rudolph and Hilda Free, is a graduate of Elba High School where he received the President's Award.

Since the late 1960's, Troy State University has annually awarded George C. Wallace scholarships to outstanding high school and junior college seniors who have excelled in academics and/or those who have visibly displayed the responsibilities of leadership in various school pursuits.

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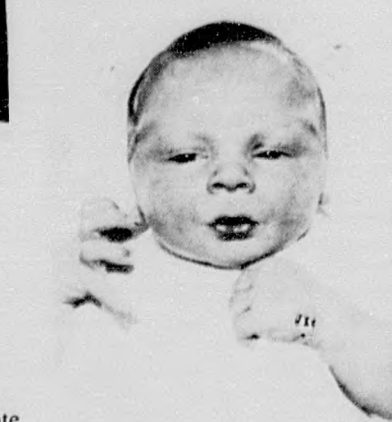
### New Arrivals

#### DANIEL BLAKE DOSTER

Roxie and Larry Doster announce the birth of their second child, a son, Daniel Blake, on June 9, 1989, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Donaldson, Elba, and Mrs. Doris Doster and the late Travis Doster of Jack.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Nevels, Jay, Fla., and Mr. V.W. Mobley, Jack.



#### WILL KELLEY RAMEY

Eric and Pam Ramey of Birmingham announce the birth of a son on June 1, 1989, weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and named Will Kelley Ramey.

The new son was named for his mother's grandfather, Will Hutchison. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey, Birmingham.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison, Elba.

Will Kelley has a sister, Elizabeth, age 3-1/2, to welcome him home.

### Millie Pearce Honored With Kitchen Shower

The home of Carolyn Kelley was the setting for a kitchen shower honoring Millie Pearce, bride-elect of Rhett McCollough, on Tuesday night, June 13.

Hostesses with Mrs. Kelley were Ruth Anderson, Louise Bozeman, Henrietta Grimes, Barbara Hudson, Kathy Smith, and Ann Tucker.

When all the guests arrived, each was given a "wedding" word search game sheet that provided fun and entertainment.

A delicious party plate, which carried the bride's wedding colors, was served to the guests.

After hearing a selected recipe from each guest, Elba honored an assortment of kitchen items needed to start a new home.

The hostesses presented Miss Pearce with a beautiful canister set.



Davina Mount

### Davina Mount Receives Scholarship To Troy State

Dr. Ralph W. Adams, Chancellor of the Troy State University System, recently announced that Davina Mount of Elba, has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

Miss Mount, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mount, is a graduate of Elba High School where she received the President's Award.

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### Vaughn Lee Receives PhD

Vaughn H. Lee graduated from the University of South Alabama, Mobile, on June 4, with a Ph.D. degree in Basic Medical Sciences. He finished with a grade point average of 3.97 on a 4.0 scale.

Vaughn's graduate work was done in the Dept. of Structural and Cellular Biology under Dr. Phillip A. Fields.

After graduation Vaughn and his wife Angie have moved to Houston, Texas, where he will do his post doctorate work at Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Cell Biology.

Angie is employed at the University of Texas, Houston. Vaughn is the son of Hildred and Mable Lee, Rt. 5, Elba.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Waters had the following out-of-town guests attending the graduation of their granddaughter, Gayna Michelle Marie Smith, their daughter, Gladys V. Waters, Washington, D.C., mother of Gayna; another daughter, Mrs. Gloria J. Trotman, Wheaton, Md.; a granddaughter, Adria Trotman, also of Wheaton; Mrs. Florence Taylor, mother of Margaret Waters, Brent, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Smith, grandparents of Gayna from Tuskegee, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. John Trotman, Dothan; and Mrs. Willie Bryant of Dothan.

### Note Of Thanks

We want to humbly thank Dr. Dyess, Dr. Cochran, the staff at Elba General Hospital, Kate Macdon, Bonnie Hattaway, Minnie Ruth Flowers and the many friends for prayers, food, visits, telephone calls, flowers and cards that sustained us during the illness and loss of our loved one.

May the Lord bless you.

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THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FFA CHAPTER received a Gold award and was cited for its outstanding achievements in the "Building Our American Communities" program during the recent 60th annual convention held in Montgomery. Shown displaying the award is chapter representative Chris Grantham (left) and FFA advisor Mike Harrison.

## COUNTY EXTENSION NOTES

Stan Windham  
Associate County Agent

## Home Pond Management

Fish ponds have been stocked and managed in Coffee County for probably over 20 years. Generally, there are three types of fish ponds in Coffee County. One type is the home use or recreation pond. Another is a fish-out pond, and still another is a grow-out pond. Home use, recreation type ponds are by far the most popular type of pond in Coffee County. Most people would like a variety of fish in these ponds, and they would like to occasionally catch what they consider a trophy-type fish.

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## HORTICULTURE TIPS

Dan J. Presley  
County Agent Coordinator

## Blackspot Control On Roses

Mild, humid weather not only favors bud set and bloom quality on roses but also foliar diseases. With- in the past few weeks, calls have flooded our office, about disease problems on roses.

Rose fanciers have been spoiled by the past few springs. Sparse spring rains slowed the development and spread of blackspot down to a crawl. By mid-summer, even sporadic fungicide sprays held the disease in check. This year, folks are quickly finding that a sloppy spray program will not stop disease-related leaf drop on their prize roses. The extended periods of frequent showers combined with warm temperatures over recent weeks are ideal for the spread of blackspot.

Spots on the upper leaf surfaces have a leathery margin and range in color from brown to black. The tissues around the spots usually turn yellow and a short time later the

diseased leaves are shed. With current weather patterns, poorly maintained roses will lose all but the youngest leaves by mid-June.

Blackspot control is not really difficult, but is very time-consuming. On most cultivated roses, fungicide sprays must be applied from bud break (i. e. mid-March) until the first hard frost in the fall to maintain effective blackspot control and grow quality roses. Antique roses which are more blackspot-resistant should not require such an intensive spray program. The interval between sprays should not exceed one week with any fungicide except during periods of extreme drought when the spray interval may be extended to two weeks. Spray trails at Auburn have clearly shown that even the best fungicides applied at intervals longer than one week won't slow the spread of blackspot.

Although a variety of fungicides are labeled for blackspot control, some give better season-long disease control than others. Applied weekly, Daconil 2287 Bravo (chlorothalonil) rates in our trials as having the best blackspot activity giving full-season disease control. On the down side, Daconil often broadens or discolors the leaves of most rose varieties, particularly those with dark flowers. This fungicide will turn the new foliage of some roses, such as "Double Delight," to a rosy pinkish color. To minimize the phytotoxicity of Daconil to rose foliage, we suggest that this fungicide be applied in the late afternoon or early evening when the leaves cool. Tank-mixing a half rate of Daconil (1 tsp/gal.) with Benlate (1/2 tsp/gal.) will reduce the injury to the foliage.

Other fungicides that are recommended for blackspot control are Funginex, Rose Disease Control, Benlate, Fore/Dithane M-45 and Phaltan.

Marketing of these fish has been the biggest obstacle. You can sell to processing plants, live haulers, or in small quantities through local markets and restaurants. Establishing a reliable market that can give you a consistent profit is the key to making a commercial grow-out operation for catfish work.

All three types of ponds can easily be started here in Coffee County. All have their individual drawbacks. If you want it to be a commercial pond, (either fish-out or grow-out) make sure to the best of your ability of your market. A home use, recreation pond should be something that you will enjoy for many, many years to come to justify the input cost of building and stocking a pond.

If you have any questions about any type of fish pond management, give us a call at 894-5596 and we will be glad to help you.

Auburn University  
Announces Dean's List

Students on the Dean's List at Auburn University for Spring Quarter include the following:  
Elba: Architectural: Phillip B. Smith; Business: Charles S. Kelley  
New Brockton: Liberal Arts: Heather A. Peacock

The following price schedule is for one-year-old seedlings:

Species	Per 1,000	Per 500
Loblolly	\$27.50	\$18.00
Improved		
Slash	\$27.50	\$18.00
Improved	\$32.50	\$21.00
Longleaf	\$42.50	\$28.00
Virginia (Christmas trees)		
Lepesedea	\$27.50	\$18.00
Thunbergii		

**Hardwoods**  
Species: Black Walnut, Dogwood, Green Ash, Redbud, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Yellow Poplar, Nuttall Oak, Overcup Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak, Swamp Chestnut Oak, White Oak.  
No. of Seedlings  
100-500 \$15.00  
600-1,000 \$13.50  
1,100-2,500 \$12.00  
2,600-5,000 \$10.50  
5,100-10,000 \$9.00  
10,000-up \$7.50

A transportation charge of \$2 per thousand seedlings will be due on orders of pine or loblolly seedlings that are picked up from the nursery by an AFC county ranger or on orders that are picked up from an AFC district headquarters cooler.

Order applications are available from the county AFC office or may be obtained by contacting the Nursery Section, 513 Madison Ave., Montgomery, Ala. 36130; phone 240-9345.  
The AFC only recovers the actual cost of seedling production. Since the supply and demand ratio may limit the number of seedlings available, growers are advised to get in orders early.

**6'ion Chapel Class Of '69 To Hold Reunion**

There will be a planning meeting for a 20-year reunion of the Zion Chapel High School Class of 1969, on Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 2:30 at The Peoples Bank Community Room.  
For more information contact Janie Waddell at 897-2835, or 897-3114.



The Hussey's look over bountiful vegetables

## FARMING NOTES

Richard L. Petcher  
Assistant County Agent

## Peanut Scout School

There will be a Peanut Scout School at Auburn University Substation at Headland on June 27, starting at 9:00 a. m.

Growers, agribusiness dealers, and consultants are welcome to attend. The meeting was adjourned with prayer followed by an enjoyable lunch.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12, 1989.

Those attending were Rev. Mark and Diana Griffin, D.C., and Mildred Kemp, Alton and Vera Mas Jackson, Dallas and Nellie Wayne Dean, Mable Dyess, Jan Dyess, Ashley and Blake Weeks, Susie Edens, Mary Marler, Annie Lou Rugg, Maudie Price, Irene Wilkes, Eva P. Ammons, Calie Carr, Bonnie Johnson, Grace Livingston, Gladys Carr.

There is Plenty Of Produce In Coffee County

During this season we receive a large number of phone calls from people inquiring where they can purchase locally grown vegetables. There are quite a few growers in our area ranging from You Pick to We Pick to We All Pick, and crops range from peas, butterbeans, corn, okra, squash, peaches and watermelons. These growers are making vegetables available at a reasonable price. These vegetables are good for canning, freezing and for putting on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hussey and

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hussey just south of Enterprise on Highway 27 probably have the largest Pick Your Own Vegetable Farm in Coffee County with close to 35 acres of vegetables. They have available now sweet corn and tomatoes. Their peas will be coming in the last week of June. They have a large selection of varieties to choose from as well as butterbeans. These vegetables as well as cantaloupes and Truck's Favorite field corn will be available through the season.

I don't have a complete list, but a few of our growers in Coffee County are: Tim Archie in Kinross; Ralph Stokes in Chancellors; and Murray Lunford in Enterprise. Their produce is top quality and the prices are very reasonable. A trip to these farms can be fun and recreation for the entire family. I would like to encourage each one who visits these farms to be courteous and respectful to the growers and their crops, and to act as if we were invited guests on their farms.

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Wooten Is New Minister At  
Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Seaborn Wooten

Young At Heart  
Of Zion Chapel  
Meets Recently

By Gladys Carr

The Young At Heart Club of Zion Chapel Baptist Church met June 13 in the fellowship hall with 22 members in attendance.

D.C. Kemp presided over the meeting and Nellie Wayne Dean read minutes of the last meeting.

Those present voted no to meet during the months of July and August.

Rev. Mark Griffin gave the devotional from Psalm 42.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer followed by an enjoyable lunch.

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## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I've never been much of a fisherman, but after going out to the Coffee County Lake last week and then listening to Bill Bullard talk about catching so many fish he used up 300 crickets, maybe I'll get my hook wet sooner than I planned! The county lake is in its best shape in years, the road has been resurfaced and the bass are tearing it up, while Bill sneaks off to Eufaula every chance he gets and catches so many more. I've been trying to talk Bill into letting me tag along one night to see what it's like, and if I ever go, I'll make some pictures to prove our (or his) skills.

### IT'S ALL-STAR TIME FOR ELBA PLAYERS

The baseball seasons are quickly winding down in Elba and that can mean only one thing - it's "All-Star Time!" The Dixie Youth All-Stars were chosen Sunday night by the league's managers and it was difficult for the six managers to narrow the team down to only 13 players. The All-Stars had 15 players on the team for years, but when Dixie Youth changed the rules where every player had to bat in tournament competition, the number of players on the team dropped to only 13. After the first ballot Sunday night there were a total of 18 players who were unanimous or near unanimous picks, making it extra hard for the coaches to reconsider and then cut the squad down to 13. The Elba league has six teams and approximately 85 players, so, to make the All-Stars is a real honor and not to make the squad is nothing to be ashamed of!

The 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars were picked last week and for the first time in years the league had too many players to place all the 13-year-olds in the league on the squad. For years all the first year players made the team, such as last year when only a total of 13 players were on the 15-man roster; however, this year 20 13-year-olds started the season and 17 were still around when the season ended. The players selected for the team should feel honored that they will get a chance to represent the city and those who didn't need not feel bad. They should support the team and help on to victory!

The 14-15 Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars were also chosen last week and like in the other selection process, the voting was extremely difficult and close. The late-season rains made the balloting extra hard because of the fact a couple of players quit and a couple of others were rumored to have hung it up, making the coaches unsure of just who was still active in the league. The selections were made and the 15 players chosen were all deserving!

The Dixie Youth All-Stars will travel to Greenville on July 13-17 to compete in post-season play, while the 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth squad will host the District tournament beginning July 7. The 14-15 Year-Old Babe Ruth Stars will travel to Opp on July 13-16 and I urge all local fans to go to the tournament games and support these kids. They deserve it!

### SOFTBALL CLASSIC SET FOR THIS WEEKEND

The 13th annual Elba Softball Classic is scheduled for this weekend and while the tourney isn't as big as when it started, it still attracts some of the top teams in the state. Early entries were from as far away as Birmingham and Warner Robins, Georgia, and the quality of the teams expected to enter is perhaps the best ever.

Come on out this weekend, but don't park too close to the fences!

### IN CLOSING....

I've been hard on parents for years about going to ballgames and supporting their children, but after one season of action in the girl's softball league I can at least partially understand the less than ecstatic attitude. My wife or I have been to every game Melissa has played and I'll admit that I think I get more nervous than Melissa when she comes to bat. She had a good first season for a six-year-old in a league for girls ages 6-9, but when I think about the years ahead and all the games yet to be played...oh, well, we'll all do the best we can!

## SCHEDULES

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

(FIELD 2)  
6:30 - Food Services vs. Peoples Bank  
7:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Peoples Bank  
8:30 - Red Brahma vs. Smooth Criminals

MONDAY, JUNE 26

(FIELD 3)  
6:30 - Sportsmans Paradise vs. Flack-Haney  
7:30 - AK's vs. Red Brahma

8:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Shiloh Club (FIELD 2)  
6:30 - Food Services vs. Peoples Bank  
7:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Opp Merchants  
8:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Food Services

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

(FIELD 3)  
6:30 - Food Services vs. Mike's-Hickman  
7:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Shiloh

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

\$29,768 . . . Auto Painter  
\$29,747 . . . Electrician  
\$27,047 . . . Diesel Mechanic

493-3573 . . MacArthur State Technical College

6-19-89 - Date of Summer Quarter Registration

MacArthur Tech provides accredited career training programs in 18 technical areas including those listed above. For more information, call or visit the college at 1708 N. Main Street, Opp, Alabama.

Source of salary quotations: The national median salaries are listed in the *Jobs Rate Almanac* and quoted in the 5-1-89 issue of *The Birmingham News*.

# SPORTS

## White Sox claim Babe Ruth League championship

The Babe Ruth Baseball League season drew to a soggy end last week with the White Sox claiming the league championship. The White Sox finished the season with an 8-4 record, followed by the Dodgers 7-5, A's 6-5 and Reds 2-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### WHITE SOX 2

REDS 1  
Cory Driggers and Kyle Dubose combined on a five-hitter to lead the White Sox to a narrow 2-1 win over the Reds.

### Rangers keep on winning in Minor League baseball action

The Minor League baseball season continued last week with the Rangers leading the pack. The Rangers are on top of the standings with an 8-1 record, followed by the Giants 6-2, Expos 5-4, Royals 4-4, Red Sox 2-6 and Indians 0-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### RANGERS 24

ROYALS 9

The Rangers led all the way to win the Royals 24-9. The Rangers had a slim 3-2 lead after one inning, but woke up and pulled away for the win.

Randell Fowler scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Daniel Murdock, Bruce Cobb, Derek Marler, Daniel Ward, Joseph Sanders, Doug Rainier, Jeremy Sanders and Matthew Cobb all scored twice. LaDon Daniels and Runcie Boswell scored 2 runs each for the Royals.

### EXPOS 21

INDIANS 14

The Expos jumped ahead early and held on to outscore the Indians 21-14. The Expos led only 5-4 after one inning, but exploded to go on top 13-4 in the third and held on for the win.

The game was a pitching contest from start to finish; however, a two-out double by Kyle Dubose knocked in 2 runs for the Sox in the third inning and although the Reds chopped the lead to just one run, they could get no closer as the White Sox took the important win. Joel Kirkland got 2 hits for the Reds, while the Sox got only 2 hits off Kirkland and Dee Miller.

### A'S 13

DODGERS 4

The A's combined 5 hits with 10 walks and 13 errors to coast past the Dodgers 13-4.

The Dodgers jumped ahead 1-0 early, but the A's rallied quickly and by the end of the second inning owned a whopping 7-1 lead. The lead grew to 15-2 in the fourth inning and the A's rolled to the win.

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## Dixie Youth League All-Stars named for 1989

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League has announced its "All-Star" squad for the 1989 season that will compete in the Sub-District tournament, set to begin on July 13, at Greenville.

**TODD GRANTHAM**  
**JASON SMITH**  
**LERAY SMEDLEY**  
**SCOTTY FARRIS**  
**CHARLES BOZEMAN**  
**BLAKE BOUTWELL**

Elba, Greenville, Brundidge, Troy Nationals and Troy Americans will compete in the double-elimination event.

Following is a complete list of the 1989 Dixie Youth All-Stars:

**CHE VAUGHAN**  
**BILLY COPELAND**  
**DEMARIS BARNES**  
**EDDIE COWEN**  
**JEREMY CARNLEY**  
**CHRIS HUDSON**  
**ROSCOE COLEMAN**

## 14-15 Year Old Babe Ruth All-Stars chosen

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League has announced its "14-15 Year-Old All-Star" squad that will compete in the District 2 tournament, set for July 13-16 in Opp. Brundidge will meet Andalusia on Thursday night, July 13, at 6:00, in the tourney opener, to be followed at 8:00 by the battle between Opp and Elba.

The losers will meet on July 14 at 6:00, with the winners to meet at 8:00. The tournament will continue through July 16.

Following is a complete list of the 14-15 Year-Old All-Stars:

**RONALD THIGPEN**  
**TOMMY YOUNG**  
**HUNTER HUDSON**  
**JAMIE BROCKTON**  
**KEVIN BRYAN**  
**JOEL KIRKLAND**  
**DEE MILLER**

**GREG THIGPEN**  
**BILLY MITCHELL**  
**CHAD DAWKINS**  
**RON BRYAN**  
**ERIC SIMMONS**  
**LANCE MCCOLLOUGH**  
**TONY ALLEN**  
**KYLE DUBOSE**

## Elba 13 Year Old Babe Ruth All-Stars selected

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League has announced its 13-Year-Old All-Star squad that will host the District 2 tournament. The tournament will begin on Friday night, July 7, at 6:00, when Opp meets Brundidge, while at 8:00 Elba will swing into action against Andalusia.

**MICHAEL GRANTHAM**  
**SCOTT COCHRAN**  
**KIMBO NICHOLSON**  
**BOBBY CRAWLEY**  
**KEITH GRANTHAM**  
**ERNEST BAKER**  
**CHAD HOSKINS**

**JASON SAMUEL**  
**ZACK STEELE**  
**CORY DRIGGERS**  
**PERRY STINSON**  
**DAVID NUNN**  
**CHRIS HODGE**  
**KEVIN BOSWELL**  
**KENNY HODGES**

## Alabama Alumni Association to accept nominations for honors

The University of Alabama National Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the 1989 Paul W. Bryant Alumni-Athlete Award, to be presented September 23, 1989, at the Alabama vs. Kentucky football game.

Nominees must be University of Alabama Intercollegiate Athletic letter winners who have distinguished themselves since leaving the University of Alabama. Letters of nomination should include a narrative of the nominees' qualifications and should be sent to:

Paul W. Bryant Alumni-Athlete Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 1928  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486

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## Elba Band Lists Summer Schedule

Elba Band Director Alan Armstrong has announced a summer practice schedule for band members.

"It is imperative that all students be at each practice in order to secure their spot in the fall show," said Armstrong.

"Those students who do not attend these practices and have not contacted me will not be guaranteed a spot in the show. If the band's progress is satisfactory, some of these practices may be subject to cancellation," the band director said.

Schedule is listed as follows:

July 17-21 - Mon-Fri  
Rookie Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily  
Drum Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
July 17 - Mon.  
Prospective Band Officers Meeting - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
First Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
July 20 - Thurs.  
Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
July 24 - 28 - Mon-Fri  
Color Guard Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
July 21 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
July 24 - Mon.  
Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
July 25 - Tues.  
Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
July 27 - Thurs.  
Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
July 31 - Aug. 4 - Mon-Fri  
Band Camp  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Horns (Outside)  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Horns (Inside)  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Everyone  
No Wed. Evening Practice  
Aug. 4 - 21  
Students off to prepare for school year or take last summer vacation time for the year  
Aug. 22 - Tues.  
Full Band Practice 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Aug. 23  
Students' First Day of School  
Aug. 24 - Thurs.  
Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
All after school rehearsals after this point to be announced.

## Dr. Linda C. Wilson Honored Recently At Celebrity Banquet In Enterprise

Dr. Linda C. Wilson, president of Sparks State Technical College, was one of the honorees at the "Welcome Someone Home" Celebrity Banquet hosted on June 10 by the City of Enterprise in conjunction with the Alabama Reunion. An Enterprise resident for many years, Wilson began her career in the Alabama College System at Enterprise State Junior College and in 1988 became the first woman appointed to the presidency of an Alabama technical college. Among other honors she received, Wilson was one of five Alabama women cited in 1986 for Outstanding Contributions to Public Administration, and in that same year she was named ESJC Alumna of the Year.

Other honored celebrities included Dr. E. Gaylon McCollough, in-

ternationally recognized plastic surgeon, and Colonel Jerry M. Sage whose activities as a POW were recounted in the movie *The Great Escape*.

Dr. Wilson is a native of Elba and the daughter of Mrs. Mervin Coon and the late S. W. Coon.

## Boll Weevil Chapter Of EX-POW's Hold June Meeting In Enterprise

The Boll Weevil Chapter of American Ex-POWs held their monthly meeting at Perry's Seafood Restaurant in Enterprise on Thursday, June 8.

Jim Denson, newly elected commander of the Alabama Dept. of American Ex-POWs, was a guest. At the recent convention of the Alabama Ex-POWs, held at Tuscaloosa on June 2-3, the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Jim Denson - Montgomery - commander  
John Daves - Enterprise - senior vice-commander  
Ben Porter - Sheffield - junior vice-commander  
Sheila Hayes - Montgomery - adjutant  
Jim Hayes - Montgomery - treasurer

Next year's convention will be held in Montgomery.

The national convention this year is being held in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 18-21.

## State Lists Job Vacancies For Month Of June

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Housekeeping Supervisor (\$14,258 - \$20,654)  
Finance Assistant Director - Data Systems Administration (\$67,444 - \$102,596)  
Finance Assistant Director - Fiscal Operations (\$67,444 - \$102,596)

Docks Credit and Collection Manager (\$23,338 - \$35,386)  
Emergency Management Area Coordinator I (\$23,338 - \$35,386)  
Property Insurance Inspector (\$18,242 - \$27,716)  
Pesticide Administrator (\$29,796 - \$45,370)

\*Emergency Management Local Deputy Director I (\$12,282 - \$17,358)  
\*Emergency Management Local Deputy Director II (\$14,976 - \$22,214)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by July 3, 1989.

\*These positions will remain open until further notice.



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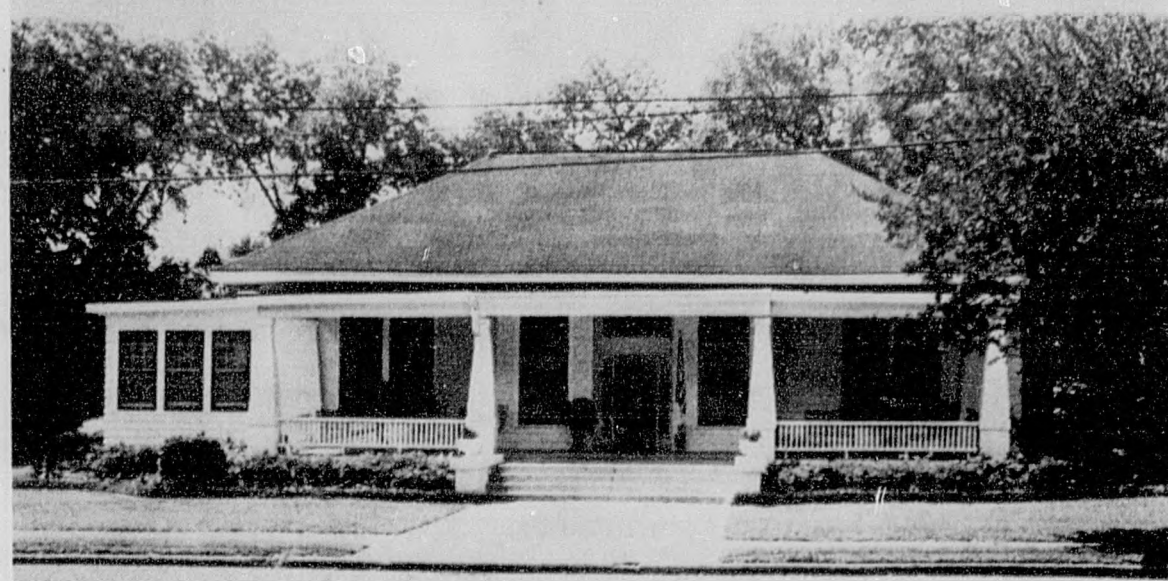
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(Submitted by the Alabama Reunion Committee)

# MID YEAR Clearance and Bealls SALES

## Misses, Juniors

25%-50% OFF Orig. \$32-\$94  
Jr. & misses' summer dresses . . . cottons, rayons, polyesters in bright solids and prints.

8.99-23.99 Orig. 14.99-\$36  
Misses' casual and career looks . . . camp shirts, blouses and two-piece dressing. Solids and patterns in carefree fabrics.

25%-50% OFF Orig. \$30-\$54  
Misses' coordinators in a variety of fabrics. Skirts, pants, tops, shorts, 2-pc. dressing. Russ, Koret, J.B.J.

8.99-44.99 Orig. 11.99-\$76  
Misses' T's, sweaters, tanks by Silver Threads, Paquette, Donkenny, many more. Solids, patterns. Basics, novelties.

11.99 Orig. 14.99  
Misses' matching tops, shorts . . . appliques, multi prints, chambrays, tri-tones. T's, band-bottoms, walk shorts, S.M.L.

11.99-14.99 Orig. 14.99-19.99  
Misses' & lg. size shirts, camps, shorts. Knit, woven tops, matching solid, patterned shorts. S.M.L. Lg. sizes 38-44, 32-38.

11.99 Orig. 14.99  
Shorts by Good & Plenty, Turtle Creek . . . classic pull-ons, walk and trouser shorts. Twills, sheering, assorted.

19.99 Orig. \$26-\$30  
Misses' novelty denim, twill shorts from Casablanca, Jordache, more. Stone, acid or dark wash denim, bright twills.

25%-33% OFF Orig. \$36-\$49  
All misses' and jr. swimwear . . . Catalina Jrs., Jantzen, O.P., Mainstream, Barefoot Miss, more. Prints, solids, stripes.

25%-33% OFF Orig. 12.99-\$29  
Jr. related separates & 2-pc. dressing. Camps, tanks, skirts, shorts, 2-pc. dressing. From Eyer, Pinky and more.

25%-33% Orig. 12.99-\$26  
Jr. camp shirts & novelty wovens from Take Away, Try On, You Babes and more. Batik, embroidered and striped cotton.

25% OFF Orig. \$16-\$28  
Juniors' shorts . . . twills, yarn dyes, sheerings. From Brenco, Jordache, Gitano, Malu Malu, In Force, more.

12.99-24.99 Orig. \$18-\$34  
Juniors' activewear from Ocean Pacific and Metro Sport. Jersey tops, screen T's, tanks and shorts.

## Men

25% OFF Orig. 9.99-\$28  
Men's swimwear from Jantzen, Trophy Club and more. Cotton chintz, nylon. Great assortment.

25% OFF Orig. \$16-\$36  
Men's active separates and shorts from Jantzen, Newport Blue, more. Not all styles in all stores.

69.99 Orig. \$95-\$120  
Haggar, Trophy Club sportcoats . . . silk and linen blends, solids, patterns. Traditional, contemporary styling.

19.99 Orig. 32.50-\$35  
All Haggar "EZ" pants . . . all cotton and comfortable. Assorted colors and styles.

15.99-17.99 Orig. \$22-\$24  
Arrow, Van Heusen dress shirts . . . single needle tailoring, fitted and full cut. Patterns, oxford, broadcloth. Short sleeves.

25%-33% OFF Orig. 9.99-17.50  
Selected ties . . . from Wembley, Don Loper, Aigner, Silk, poly/silk stripes, paisleys and medallions.

14.99-21.99 Orig. \$19-\$31  
Short sleeve knit and woven shirts by Arrow, Van Heusen, Dockers, Bugle Boy, Munsingwear. Assorted styles, colors.

25% OFF Orig. \$15-\$34  
Young men's sportswear . . . from Ocean Pacific, P.C.H., Genera and more. Shirts, shorts, pants. Selection varies by store.

15.99-19.99 Orig. \$22-\$28  
Men's Big & Tall dress and sportswear. Haggar, Trophy Club, Arrow, more. Pants, shorts, swimwear, sport and dress shirts.

9.99 & 12.99 Orig. 12.99 & 17.99  
Men's summer pajamas and robes . . . from Host, Solids, patterns in poly/cotton pique and broadcloth.

## Children

25%-33% OFF Orig. 5.99-\$24  
All swimwear for kids by Cole, Hush Puppies, Catalina, Little Dipper, more. Tanks, monokinis, trunks. Solids, patterns.

25%-30% OFF Orig. \$10-\$16  
Shortsets for boys and girls . . . tank and crew tops with shorts. Screened, pique and color blocked.

25%-30% OFF Orig. \$14-\$24  
Girls' sundresses . . . entire stock wovens, knits, solids and prints. You Babes, Youngland and more. Girls 4-14.

25%-30% OFF Orig. \$6-\$26  
Children's playwear . . . knits and wovens in assorted shorts and tops, in solids, prints to mix and match.

25%-30% OFF Orig. \$10-\$22  
Infant, toddler sun & fun wear. Baby Tags, Hush Puppies, Youngland, more. Shortalls, sundresses, popovers, sunsuits, etc.

## Accessories, Shoes

30%-50% OFF Orig. \$4-\$18  
White & bright summer jewelry . . . earrings, necklaces, bracelets to mix and match in brilliant colors.

30%-50% OFF Orig. \$10-\$92  
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30%-50% OFF Orig. \$6-\$15  
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## Federal judge gives 60 days

# County Commission ponders location, financing for new jail

The need for a new county jail and a method of financing its construction were the main topics Monday, June 26, when the Coffee County Commission gathered in regular session at the courthouse in Enterprise.

A legal representative of the Alabama Association of County Commissioners was at the meeting and informed the group that a lawsuit filed on June 2 by inmates at the county jail had reached Federal Judge Myron Thompson, and while

Judge Thompson had not granted the plaintiffs' request for an immediate hearing, it was clear that the county was facing the definite possibility of building a new county jail.

Judge Thompson has given the commission two months to devise a funded plan for the construction of a new jail or plans to bring the present jail up to federal standards, stated Darryl Masters, who is representing the commission in the lawsuit, "and if the commission

can come up with some concrete plans the lawsuit will be dropped. If the commission fails to meet the deadline; however, the federal courts will step in and the county will have to build a jail that would have to meet the court's standards. You as commissioners have your destiny in your own hands. You can either do it yourself or somebody else will do it for you."

Comm. Chairman Billy Eagerton stated "We have all looked at the county's budget and I think we

must decide what is the best for the future of the county. I think we could construct a 75-inmate jail that would meet all federal requirements and at the same time leave space for expansion. Twenty percent of the jail must be for maximum security prisoners and requirements are different for those in maximum security."

"You as commissioners have your destiny in your own hands" Attorney Darryl Masters

"It would cost an estimated \$2.3 million to build the jail," added Eagerton, "but I believe that by using county forces and immediate labor from the State Department of Corrections, we could chop the construction costs down to \$1 1/2 million."

"I would like to see the commission convert its short-term debts to one long-term debt and use a \$2 million bond to finance the entire project," said Eagerton, "We could use \$100,000 per year from the budget to cover the added bond payments and it would bring the county's yearly commitment to \$300,000 for twenty years."

Comm. Robert Stephens stated "I'm against adopting any sales tax to finance the construction of a new jail, unless there is absolutely no other way to build it."

Elba Mayor Fred Moore was at the meeting and told the commission, "The City of Elba has three tracts of land that we will donate to the county for a site of a new jail. The best site is an 87 acre tract at the Industrial Park, across from the airport, while the next best location is a 45 acre site on Alabama 203 across from the Work Release Center."

Comm. Danusius Crittenden expressed the opinion that "We need to study our options before we tell Elba the jail will either remain where it is or we will build a new jail at one of the locations offered. If we are not careful we will commit for another 80-years to provide Elba with a jail."

Comm. Dubose then withdrew his second and stated "I think it would be best if we would wait until the architect studied all the possible locations and then proceed and go with the location that would be best for all of Coffee County."

Comm. Stephens made another motion that the architect study the top two sites in Elba, if the sites were acceptable, the county accept the city's offer and build a new jail in Elba.

The motion died due to a lack of a second.

Comm. Eagerton continued the discussion by stating "Eight years ago the commission employed an architect to do a study for a new jail and paid the architect \$26,000 in fees. The architectural firm employed was Pearson, Humphries and Jones, from Montgomery, and the firm has agreed to deduct the \$26,000 from its new fees if it is used for the design of the new jail."

Eagerton then made a motion to employ the firm; however, a vote was never taken.

Comm. Dubose, referring to Eagerton's plan of financing the jail, declared "The county is already strapped for funds and I don't see where we can get \$100,000 from what we already have to make the bond payment. I suggest we meet with the cities and together implement a one-cent county-wide sales tax. Half of the tax would go to the county, while the other half would remain with the cities. It would be the best for all involved."

Comm. Crittenden remarked that "I will support a one-cent sales tax to pay for the construction of a jail and then when the jail is built it should come off."

Comm. Eugene Bradley stated "I think we should let Enterprise keep their newly imposed one-cent sales tax and put on a one-cent sales tax for the county to be used

to build the new jail." Eagerton, obviously weary of the dilemma facing the county, declared "The laws are crazy! The laws are not for the innocent, but for the guilty. I believe that people have to give up some of their rights and comforts when they in jail and it's not right for the innocent taxpayers to have to foot the bill to make sure the county has a certain amount of room and room to receive recreation."

As was the case in choosing a location, the commission made no decision concerning a method of financing the construction of a new jail.

The commission did, however, agree to get the architectural firm mentioned to study the three sites in Elba, as well as one site in both Enterprise and New Brockton, and to meet with the commission and representatives from the four cities in the county at a special meeting on Thursday, June 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Enterprise.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with the first order of business being the awarding of bids for the Highway Department.

Heath Oil was the low bidder on diesel fuel (\$4.97) and gasoline (\$3.52), while Wiregrass Construction received the contract for plant mix leveling (\$30.89 per ton) and Traffic Signs received the contract for road signs with a low bid of \$9,213.50.

Coffee County Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns informed the commission of the final tax records for the year and announced that during the past year the office had collected over \$4 1/2 million. Burns also stated that a total of \$11,500 in taxes were non-collectable.

The commission approved the statement as read.

County engineer Mark Pool presented the commission with a list of changes to the budgets for the Highway Dept. and the Engineering Department.

The changes in the Highway Dept. showed an increase of \$185,000 in revenues and an increase in expenditures of \$136,000, while the changes in the Engineering

Dept. included an increase of \$11,000 in revenue and \$10,000 in expenditures.

Pool reported the departments had reserves funds in the amount of \$47,000 and \$27,000 and requested that he be allowed to purchase a computer system for the Engineering Dept., at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

Pool explained the software for the computer would be donated by Auburn University and assured the commission that the computer was needed.

The commission approved the changes in the budget and the request for the computer.

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton announced that Commission Clerk Bruneau Winston had submitted her resignation.

Mrs. Winston has worked in the commission office since 1971 and prior to that served for a total of 14 years in the Tax Assessor's office. The resignation will become effective upon the employment of a replacement, at which time Mrs. Winston will work on a part-time basis until her replacement is trained.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*agreed to lease the Alabama Forestry Commission a partial of land in New Brockton for a period of 35 years;

\*\*\*voted not to accept any bids after 9:00 a.m. on the day the bids are to be opened;

\*\*\*upon a request by Comm. Robert Stephens, voted to pass a resolution asking Cong. Bill Dickinson, Sen. Howell Helfin and Sen. Richard Shelby to seek a constitutional amendment making it against the law to burn or desecrate the United States flag;

\*\*\*discussed the need for garbage pickup at Zion Chapel school;

\*\*\*agreed to fix leaks in the roof at the Mt. Pleasant voting house;

\*\*\*heard Comm. Bill Faulk report on a meeting held concerning self-insurance plans;

\*\*\*and, adjourned until Thursday at 9:00.



**STOLEN TRUCK INVOLVED IN WRECK NEAR ELBA**...A pickup truck reported stolen in Opp Monday morning was recovered in Elba Monday afternoon when it was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 84 West. According to Elba Police Dept. officials, Adam Pierce, of Opp, was driving the vehicle when he apparently lost control. The driver left the scene and was later apprehended approximately 1/2 mile from the scene of the accident. Charges in connection with the stolen vehicle are pending in Opp. Taking part in the incident were State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Elba police.

## Illegal voting charges dropped against New Brockton woman

Circuit Judge Gary McAliley issued a judgment of acquittal last week for a woman charged with illegal voting in a municipal election.

The decision, announced on Tuesday, June 20, drew applause from those gathered in the courtroom in Enterprise and apparently brought the curtain down on the long standing controversy concerning the city's mayoral election.

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